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Chambers of Judge David R. Hansen

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David R. Hansen

Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: Northwest Missouri State 1960 BA; George Washington 1963 JD
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge David R. Hansen, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Corporate: Partner, Win-Gin Farms (1971)

Government: Administrative Aide (R-IA), Office of Representative Ben F. Jensen, United States House of Representatives (1962-1963)

Judicial: Judge, Police Court (1969-1973); Judge, Iowa District Court, Second Judicial District (1976-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1991); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2002-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate Attorney, Jones, Cambridge & Carl (1963-1964); Partner, Barker, Hansen & McNeal (1968-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1968)

Current Memberships: The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Iowa State Bar Association

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.

Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

Affiliation: Chief Judge, Chambers of Chief Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr., United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

Judicial: Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

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Chambers of Judge W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.

W. Royal Furgeson
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD
 Began Service: 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge W. Royal Furgeson, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

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Kathryn Hoefer Vratil

Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Chief Judge (R), Chambers of Chief Judge Kathryn Hoefer Vratil, United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation, Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

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Frank C. Damrell, Jr.

Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: UC Berkeley 1961 BA; Yale 1964 LLB

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

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Current Memberships: Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Stanislaus County Bar Association; Stanislaus County Women Lawyers Association; State Bar of California